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Wildfire Fact Sheet

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Summary: The Taylor Mountain Road Fire located 10 miles north of Vernal, Utah, ignited on Saturday, July 5, 2014 and is currently under investigation. As of Sunday, July 6 at 0700, fire suppression operations are being managed by a Type 3 Incident Management Team. Today, fire crews will work to further secure the perimeter closest to homes and establish a containment line along the remaining fire perimeter. To date, the fire has burnt 3,569 acres and is 0% contained. All evacuations have been lifted. Highway 191, Steinaker Reservoir, and Taylor Mountain Road are now open to thru traffic only. As firefighters continue to make progress, fire officials request the public's assistance in keeping the area clear for fire crews to work and use extra caution with the increased fire traffic in these areas. Public and firefighter safety is the first priority.

Start Date: Saturday, July 15, 2014

Location: 10 Miles North of Vernal, Utah

GPS Coordinates: 40.53333, -109.58333

Jurisdiction: Unknown

Fire Size: 3,569 acres

Cause: Under Investigation

Fire Behavior: Extreme

Closures: Steinaker State Park, and Taylor Mountain Road restricted to thru traffic only

Structures: 3 structures lost, a number of outbuildings impacted

Percent Contained: 0%

Fuels: Grass, Brush, Pinyon-Juniper

Fire Crews/Resources: 6 hand crews, 25 engines, 1 type 3 helicopter, 1 air attack

Evacuations: None

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